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In Re application of)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Holger RATZ)	Examiner: Hemant Desai
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Application No. 10/594,792)	
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Filed September 29, 2006)	
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For: SYSTEM COMPRISING ALTERNATIVE)	
PROCESSING SECTIONS FOR THE)	
FURTHER PROCESSING OF PRODUCTS,)	
LONGITUDINAL FOLDING DEVICE AND)	
METHOD FOR THE SYNCHRONOUS)	
OPERATION OF A FOLDING DEVICE)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 7, 2007 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicant, through the undersigned elects to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions indicated by the Examiner as Group II; i.e. claims 22-34 which are drawn to a product folding apparatus. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application.

It is believed that the inventions of Groups II and III are not separate inventions. Instead, it is believed that Group III is the method counterpart of Group II.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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